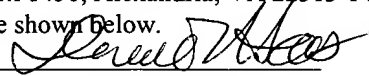


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In re application of )

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BRENDAN D. MURRAY )

Serial No. 09/655,964 )

Group Art Unit: 1751

Filed September 6, 2000 )

Examiner: Necholas Ogden Jr.

HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL )  
COMPOSITIONS, AND BIODEGRADABLE )  
DETERGENTS MADE THEREFROM )

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$1,020 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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